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Dear Sirs:

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We enclose a portion of your statement to us with respect to our deposit account having the above number. We refer to the item charged May 25, 2007, with respect to excess claim fees in excess of 20 for Application No. 10/724,367, our reference 9029-7. It is believed that this charge is erroneous.

While there were 31 claims filed with the application, the additional claims fee were paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts by our letter of June 6, 2004.

As a response to a restriction requirement, the claims pending in the application were restricted to claims 16 to 20 and claims 26 to 31. These claims were amended in the Amendment submitted May 16, 2007, but no excess claims fees were required with respect thereto.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Office refund the charge made to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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